

OKLAHOMA IN A BROIL.

BOOMERS SETTLING ON THE CHEROKEE STRIP.

**Legitimate Settlers Demand Claims
Staked Before the Territory was
Opened be Forfeited—Trouble About
the Deputies.**

Settling upon the Cherokee strip progresses in increasing volume.

Many camps are visible from the railroad, and the Indians declare that it is their purpose to squat there. It is reported that plowing and planting is well under way, and that the Indians have not yet moved. Captain Jack Hayes reached Ponca yesterday, and has sent out a detachment of his men to give notice to quit the strip. He is much beloved by the settlers for the inextinguishable kindness and sympathy which he has shown, and the practical help he gave them. He is the man of all men to peacefully settle the Indians.

● **SETTLERS IN A PANIC.**

Afraid That Smallpox Will Break Out in Guthrie.

CHICAGO, April 27.—A *Tribune* special from Arkansas City, Kansas, says: A man named Edils of North was taken down yesterday with smallpox. The physician in attendance says there is no doubt of its being smallpox, and refuses to allow the mother and child of the patient to remain in the house for fear of spreading the contagion. The man had been feeling badly for a week past. He went with a crowd of boomers to Guthrie on Monday. The boomers were coming down with the fever incident to this disease, stood for hours in line at the postoffice at Guthrie, buying the mail matter. From there, he went to Oklahoma City.

from which place he returned here Wednesday morning and took to his bed, where he has been growing worse ever since. The inhabitants of Guthrie and Oklahoma City are almost in a state of panic, fearing that the scourge may break out in their midst. An epidemic of such a kind might depopulate either place and terrify the residents of nearly every town in this Western country.

A terrible wind storm yesterday afternoon prostrated almost every tent in Guthrie, and many of the inhabitants have to sleep in the open air.

Provisions are growing scarcer in the

Nothing Seen of the Missing Lightskipper
NORFOLK, Va., April 27.—Captain Sully of the British steamship Moranga, from New York to Norfolk, arrived here yesterday and reports having passed the location of the last quarantined light-skipper, but seeing no signs of the vessel, but saw two masts painted a dull reddish brown, just above the water. Captain Kelly of the Ol-

Dominion steamship Guyanadotte, which ar-
rived here last night, also reports having
seen nothing of the light-ship. The in-
pression prevails here that she has been
sunk by collision.

Good Words From Briton.

LONDON, April 27.—Nearly all the Lon-
don newspapers contain favorable articles
concerning the approaching American Cen-
tennial of Washington's inauguration day.
Most of the articles are noticeable for their

In Mr. Cleveland's Honor.
New York, April 27.—Joseph H. Choate gave a dinner to ex-President Grover Cleveland at the Union League Club last evening. Among the guests beside the ex-President were: Senator Everts, Warner Miller Chauncey M. Depew, General Brewster, General Wager Swayne, Sidney Dillon, Judge Horace Russell, and ex-Governor

	O.	2.30		O.	2.30
Can. Pacific	52	52	Northwest	106	106
Can. South.	52	52	Omaha	34	34
Can. Pacific	34	34	do	34	34

D. L. & W.	137	137	P. M. S. S.	365	365
Del. & Hud.	134	134	Reading	44	45
Erle	285	290	R. & W. P.	35	29
Jersey Cen.	561	561	do, pf.	80	80
L. & N.	67	68	St. Paul.	65	65
L. S.	163	163	Tex. Pac.	31	31
M. K. & T.	129	12	Union Pac.	601	600
Mo. Pac.	792	71	W. Union.	85	85
N. Y. & N. E.	431	403	Petroleum.	851	851
N. Y. Cen.	107	107	Am. Cot. & S.	55	55
N. Pac.	295	295	Atch. & T.	41	42
do, pf.	61	61	Chl., B. & Q.	94	94

The Chicago Market.

	Open.	Close.		Open.	Close.
WHEAT.			PORK.		
May....	81	81	May....	11 57	11 57
June....	80	81	June....	11 67	11 67
July....	79	79	July....	12 80	12 80
CORN.			LARD.		
May....	33 1/2	33 1/2	May....	6 90	6 85
June....	34 1/4	34	June....	6 92 1/2	6 87
July....	34 1/4	34 1/4	July....	6 95	6 92
OATS.					
May....	21 1/2	21 1/2			
June....	21 1/2	22			
July....	22 1/2	22 1/2			

Washington Stock Exchange.
Miscellaneous Bonds—W. & G. R. E. Co., 107; Masoule Hall Ass'n, 107; Wash. Market Co., 110; Wash. Light Infantry, 1st, 162; Wash. Light Infantry, 2d, 62; Wash. Gaslight Co., 121; Wash. Gas Scrip., 134.
National Bank Stocks—Bank of Wash., 227; Bank of America, 183; Metropolitan, 235; Central, 214; Second, 151; Farmers and Mechanics, 168; Citizens', 125; Columbia, 134.
Railroad Stocks—Washington & Georgetown, 240; Metropolitan, 108; Columbia, 30; Can. & North Q. st., 394.

Insurance Stocks—Firemen's, 40; Franklin, 41; Marine, 42; Metropolitan, 75; National Union, 19; Arlington, 172; Corecoran, 47; Columbia, 114; German-American, 175; Potomac, 8; Riggs, 8.

Gas and Electric Light Stocks—Washington Gas, 41; Georgetown Gas, 44; U. S. Electric Light Co.

Telephone Stocks—Chesapeake & Potomac, 54.

Miscellaneous Stocks—Washington Machine Co., 103; Washington Brick Machinery Co., 255; National Press Brick Co., —; Great Falls Ice Co., 50; Bull Run Paper Co., —.

CITY Hall Notes.
The will of John Fitzgerald, filed to-day, leaves his property to his wife.
The Potomac Steam Sand Dredging and Compositing Company filed a certificate of incorporation to-day.
Weather Indications.
Rain, followed to-night by clearing; temperature, 49 to 59.

decrease change in temperature, northwest
erly winds.